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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: Frank J. Gangi

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING IDENTIFICATION AND PERSONAL DATA FOR MULTIPLE MAGNETIC STRIPE CARDS OR OTHER SOURCES

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